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I am strongly opposed to the settlement as it stands.

In Section III(J)(2), I would like to see Microsoft's concept of a "business" incorporate not-for-profit organizations.

In Section III(D), I would like to see that information regarding middleware be available to all middleware providers, and not just commercial middleware providers.

As the settlement stands, Microsoft will emerge from the anti-trust trial capable of leveraging its monopolistic tendencies against not-for-profit organizations. Since there really not very many commercial companies left that provide similar services as Microsoft, we don't want that.

Thanks,  
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